



# Subgroup on Innovation for agricultural productivity and sustainability

1st Meeting

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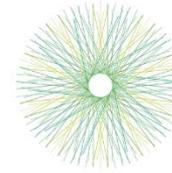
*10 March 2015*

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## 1st Meeting – 10 March 2015

- 09:00 – 9:15 Opening – Aldo Longo, Director DG Agriculture and Rural Development
- 09:15 – 9:30 Who is who? – Margarida Ambar – Sergiu Didicescu, EIP-AGRI Service Point
- 09:30 – 10:00 Subgroup on Innovation – Iman Boot, DG AGRI.H.5**
- 10:00 – 10:10 Introduction to interactive session 1 “Priorities for innovation”  
Margarida Ambar, EIP-AGRI Service Point
- 10:10 – 10:40 Coffee break
- 10:40 – 11:40 Interactive session 1 “Priorities for innovation”
- 11:40 – 12:10 Reporting back from interactive session 1
- 12:10 – 12:15 Practical announcements
- 12:15 – 13:30 Lunch break
- 13:30 – 13:50 The EIP-AGRI networking tools – Willemine Brinkman, EIP-AGRI Service Point
- 13:50 – 14:00 Introduction to interactive session 2 “Networking tools”  
Sergiu Didicescu, EIP-AGRI Service Point
- 14:00 – 15:00 Interactive session 2 “Networking tools”
- 15:00 – 15:30 Coffee break
- 15:30 – 16:00 Reporting back from interactive session 2
- 16:00 – 16:30 Matching priorities and tools: EIP-AGRI work plan 2015
- 16:30 – 17:00 Wrap up – next steps
- 17:00 Closing





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# Subgroup on Innovation

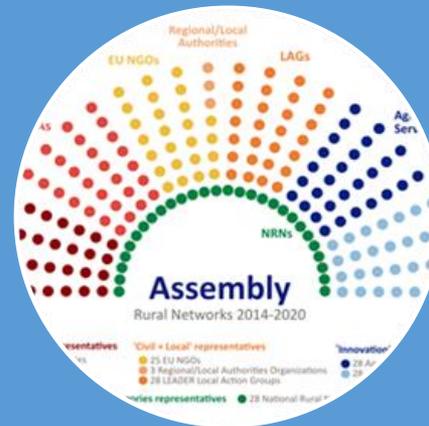
- Governance
- Mandate
- Tasks

*Iman Boot, DG AGRI  
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Objectives & Tasks  
Of ENRD and  
EIP-AGRI network

**RD Regulation**



Operational Objectives  
&  
Types of activities

**Strategic Framework by  
Assembly**

**EU Rural Networks - Strategic level**

## European Rural Networks' Assembly:

Indicative list of stakeholder groups :

National Authorities, Paying Agencies  
National Rural Networks, RD Advisory Group  
organisations, representatives of LAGs , Advisory  
services/Chambers of agriculture , Agricultural Research  
Institutes (through SCAR)

Focus:  
Endorses  
overall  
network  
activity



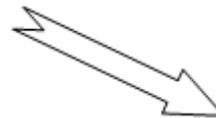
## Steering Group

*[Permanent]*

Focus:  
Operational: general  
networks'  
management,

Indicative composition:

Member State representatives, EU organisations  
(rotation after 2 years) , Leader organisation ,  
Evaluators, Research institutes



*[Flexible sub-groups,  
permanent or ad-hoc]*

***Thematic Working  
Groups, e.g. on  
Innovation, Leader/  
CLLD***

Steering Group has a general coordinating role



Subgroups work on a specific theme



No hierarchy between Steering Group and Subgroups



All groups refer to the Assembly

## Mandate Subgroup on Innovation for Agricultural Productivity and Sustainability

Support achieving the aims of the EIP network

- *facilitating the exchange of expertise and good practice*
- *establishing a dialogue between farmers and research community*
- *facilitating the inclusion of all stakeholders in the knowledge exchange process*

EIP  
implementation  
in the Rural  
Development  
Programmes

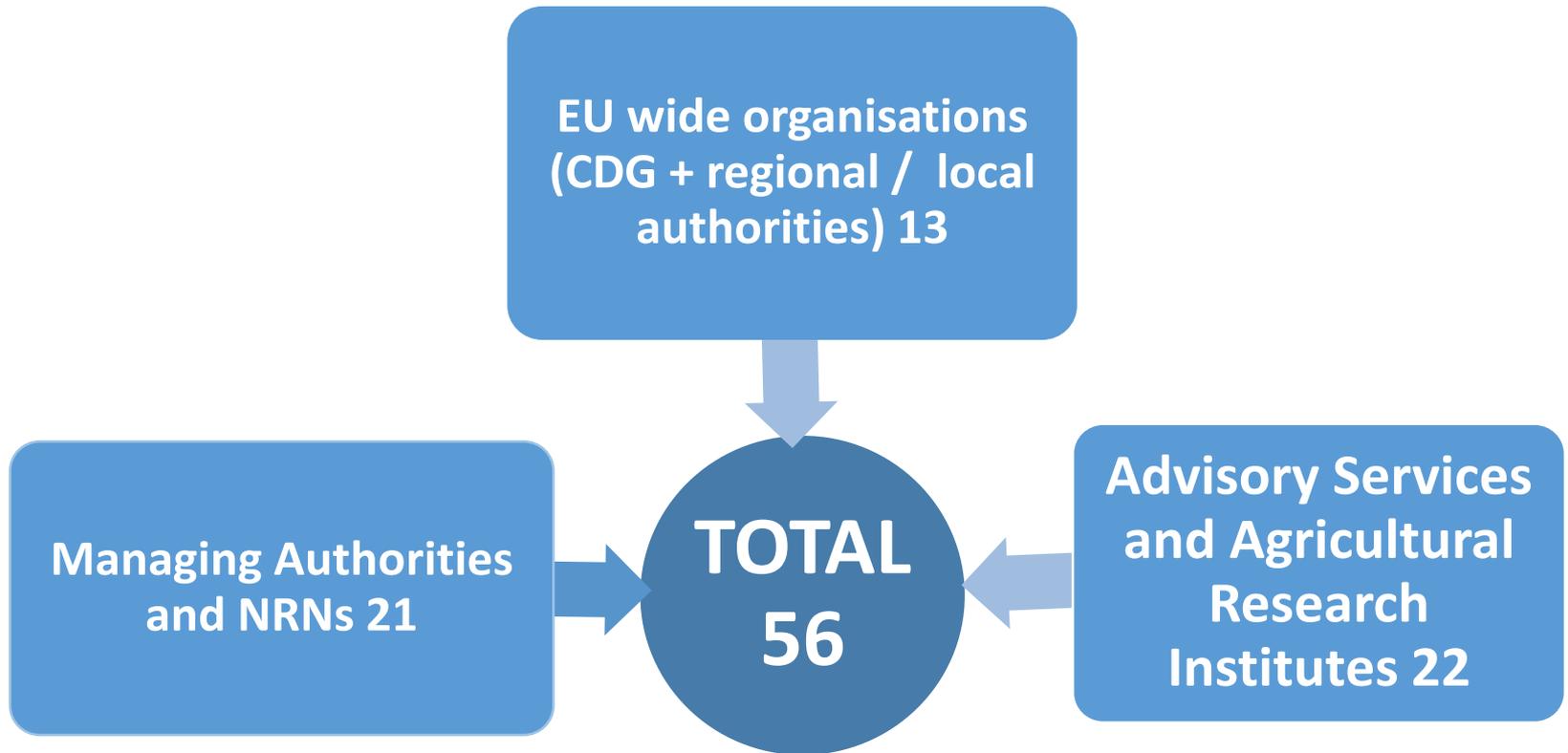
Identification of  
common issues,  
problems and  
good practices

Networking  
between EIP  
operational  
groups

Input into work  
programme EIP  
Network

Cooperation on  
innovation with  
NRNs

# Composition



## Means to implement the EIP-AGRI

### 1. EIP network (EU level)

### 2. Rural Development Programmes

- Operational Groups
- Project funding
- Innovation support services

### 3. Horizon 2020 (EU Research Policy)

- Multi-actor research projects involving the agricultural community
- thematic networks, unlocking and exchanging knowledge across the EU